

1858?

1856?

Big Ben

It is not a clock. It is a 13.5-ton bell in the clock tower of England's Houses of Parliament. Cast in 1858, the bell's installation was directed by the rotund Sir Benjamin Hall, Commissioner of works. The bell was originally to be called Saint Stephen's but the British newspapers

renamed it Big Ben.

Westminster Palace = House of Parliament

June 17-19, 1858

Battle of GWALIOR

Anglo-Indian forces captured town of Gwalior in central India from rebel forces in hard fought three-day battle, virtually ending SEPOY Rebellion

June 17-19, 1858.

Aug 1858

Freeport Doctrine:
Political doctrine of U.S. Sen.
Stephen A. Douglas to reconcile
his belief in territorial
sovereignty with Dred Scott
Case decision, expressed during
Lincoln-Douglas debate at
Freeport, Ill. Aug 1858

1858

1912 Dates J-BK
Canada

OTTAWA was capital of
the Dominion of Canada.

1858

Atlantic cable

First successfully laid
cable between North America
and Europe by American
financier Cyrus West
Field (1819-1892)

Apr 15, 1858

Battle of AZINGHUR
British Infantry, aided by
Sikh Cavalry, routed &
and dispersed Deniapur
rebels during Sepoy
Rebellion

1858-1929

John II, prince of Liechtenstein
ruled 71 years

1858

Until 1858, the navies of the world were wooden vessels, but in that year, the French applied armor-plating to the steam frigate *La Gloire*, whereupon the British admiralty, speedily constructed the 9200-ton iron steamship, "Warrior"

June 29, 1858

Treaty of AIGUN

China ceded north bank
of Amur River to Russia

1858-1879

1912 Dates J-BK

Saint Patrick's Cathedral in N.Y.

Built between 1858 & 1879

70 stained-glass windows
from Chartres

Cost over 2.5M to build

C1858

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1796-1859

William H. Prescott

"Ferdinand & Isabella" (1838)

"The Conquest of Mexico" 1843

"The Conquest of Peru" (1847)

"Philip II of Spain (1855-1858)

and other works

by William H. Prescott (1796-1859)